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phus, var. *barbarus* §, *Cervus dama* §, *Bos* (a large form), and *Bos taurus* §; two forms of Ibex, *Capra Ægoceros* §§; and also the common goat, *Capra hircus; Lepus timidus, Lepus cuniculus* §§, *Mus rattus*. Of the carnivora were determined *Felis leopardus, Felis pardina, Felis serval, Hyæna brunnea, Canis vulpes, Ursus* sp.; also remains of the common dolphin, numerous genera and species of birds, a species of tortoise and numerous remains of fishes, of which the tunny is most prominent.

The remains are imbedded in red cave-earth and also in a black layer similar to that noticed in the caves of France and elsewhere. In many instances the organic remains have been carried down from one cavern to another at a lower level through long fissures, by the heavy autumnal floods which pour from the higher grounds down upon Windmill Hill plateau (where many of these ossiferous caves are situated), bringing with them the remains of the various animals which at an earlier period inhabited the thickly-wooded heights, now entirely destitute of trees and only covered at places by the little *Chamærops humilis*.

Many human and animal remains, attributable to modern periods, have been also met with; but the older human remains are distinguished by peculiarities in the thigh bones which closely resemble those met with in the Cro-Magnon Cave. — *Quarterly Journal of Science.*

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. H. S., Hummelstown, Pa. — The "Canadian Naturalist" is published monthly at Quebec, $2 a year gold. Address M. l'Abbé Provancher, Quebec, Canada.

C. J. S., St. Augustine, Fla. No. 1, *Pinguicula lutea*; 2, Nothing came with this number; 3, *Amianthium angustifolium*; 4, *Lupinus diffusus*; 5, *Pinquicula pumila*. See Chapman's Southern Flora. For naming, fair specimens should be sent, — not miserable and withered bits.

J. L. L., Boston. — Specimens of various species of sea-anemones with two mouths, each surrounded by its circle of tentacles, have often been observed and recorded in Europe. I have seen several instances of this kind in our native *Metridium marginatum*. It is, however, to be regarded as an abnormal condition, and appears in many cases to have been caused by some injury, which has been healed, leaving two disks instead of one. Spontaneous division occurs normally, however, in allied coral animals, and a disk-shaped sea-anenome is formed in the West Indies which naturally has two mouths (*Ricordea florida* Duch. and Mich.). — A. E. V.

W. H. S., Hummelstown, Pa. The shells sent are as follows, by your numbers: 1, *Helix monodon* Racket (Stenotrema); 2, *Helix tridentata* Say (Triodopsis); 3. *Helix alternata* Say (Anguispira); 4, *Helix bucculenta* Gld. (Mesodon); 5, *Helix albolabris* Say (Mesodon); 6, 7, *Anculosa dissimilis* Say; 8, *Goniobasis Virginica* Say (Melania); 9, *Paludina decisa* Say (Melantho); 10, *Sphærium sulcatum* Lam.; 11, *Planorbis bicarinatus* Say; 12, 13, *Margaritana undulata* Say; 14, *Unio complanatus* Sol.; 15, *Anodonta edentula* Say; 16, *Anodonta fluviatilis* Lea. — G. W. T., Jr.

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